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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-66</u> .			
3. $\square$ The drawings filed on $\_\_\_$ are accepted by the Examiner			
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## Reasons for Allowance

1. In response to amendment after filed on 2 March 2005.

## Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1-66 are allowed, in view of arguments presented in amendment, dated 15 July 2004 starting on page 30, line 25, that the reference describes a system that uses only two keys whereas the invention utilizes three encryption keys. In addition the argument presented in after final amendment of 2 March 2005 on page 29, "Applicants have highlighted the portions of Claim 29 that recite the three keys used ... Claim 29 clearly recites the use of three keys".

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Ellen C Tran whose telephone number is

(571) 272-3842. The examiner can normally be reached from 6:30 am to 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor,

Gregory A Morse can be reached on (571) 272-3838. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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